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| 4. Location (incl. County): | v 0, 25 mile, | downstream | of Enchan | sted Isla | nd, Davenp (Scott C |
| 5. Observers: Kelly | J. McKan | | Pho | ne (309) | 255-67 |
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Species: Trampeter Swan Date seen: 12-23-98 Observer. Kelly J. McKan 7. Description of behavior: The bird was swimming and feeding with several mallards. 8. Description of vocalizations: pope heard 9. Description of immediate and surrounding habitat(s): Mississipp: River Side channel. Surrounding habitat consists of a backwater slades and a developed shoreline. 10. Viewing conditions: Optical equipment (type, power): Leica Ultra / 0x42 bisoculars; Kowa TSN-822 Spotting Distance / how measured? 50 meters - estimated Total time of observation: 15 bibutes Time(s) of observation: 1230 Weather / sky conditions / relative position of sun: clear 5ky with the sus overhead. 11. Previous experience with this and similar species: Some Uperichce with the 15 Species Considerable experience with Tundra Swan, Show Goose, and American White Pelican. 12. Reasons for eliminating other similar species and/or hybrids: Tundra Swan - Smaller, more of an angle between bill and forebead. Show Goose - Smaller pink bill, black primaries. American Hite Selican - "pouched" bill, black primaries and secondaries. 13. Were photos obtained? <u>h0</u> By whom? Attached? 14. Books & illustrations consulted, and advice received. How did these influence this description? National Geographic Birds of North America - used to check field marks. 8 hours 15. How long after observation were field notes recorded?_____ d945 16. How long after observation was this form completed? 17. Additional remarks 12-30-98 21/2 J. Ma Kan Signed____ Date

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